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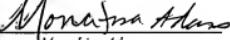
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(B) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement prior to issuance of a first office action consisting of:

1. A list of U.S. Patents;
2. General Remarks.

A copy of the listed documents are enclosed herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A.

1. U.S. Patents
 - a. US 6,690,880 B1 issued 02-10-04;
 - b. US 6,487,363 B1 issued 11-26-02
 - c. US 6,473,560 B1 issued 10-29-02;
 - d. US 6,437,830 B1 issued 08-20-02;
 - e. US 6,389,220 B2 issued 05-14-02;
 - f. US 6,327,422 B1 issued 12-04-01;

- g. US 6,256,390 B1 issued 07-03-01;
- h. US 5,982,977 issued 11-09-99;
- i. US 5,574,787 issued 11-12-96;
- j. US 5,315,448 issued 05-24-94; and
- k. US 5,194,965 issued 03-16-93.

2. General Remarks

The submission of the above documents is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed documents be considered and made of record in the present application.

Also, please note that upon submittal of the previous Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement we noticed that the transmittal sheet was not signed, so, we are resubmitting this substitute Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to replace the previously sent Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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